



St Bernadette's School Newsletter

Wednesday 13th October 2021

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

St Bernadette - pray for us.



Dear Parents and Carers,

October is the month of the Rosary. While saying the rosary, we recall and give thanks for many of the special and sacred moments in Jesus' and Mary's lives.

I hope you have all had a good holiday, finding some time to enjoy family, sunshine, quiet times and a break from the busy-ness of life.

We have had a very smooth start to the term, which is great. The children engage so well with the learning tasks and Google Meets. Children who have been attending the Meets and completing the tasks have learnt so much over the last term, and I thank them for continuing to grow and develop their learning and knowledge.

MASKS AT SCHOOL - On Friday 8th October, the Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton:

- Directs students in Year 3 to Year 6 to wear face masks when indoors on school premises, unless an exception applies.
- Recommends that all other children wear face masks when at school, attending an OSHC program

If your child is attending school and they are in Grade 3 or above, they can bring a mask from home, otherwise we will provide them with one to wear at school. If your child has a medical exemption from wearing a mask, then please send an email to principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au.

MACSSIS SURVEYS - Some families will have received an email about completing the school improvement surveys. 150 Families were randomly chosen to complete the survey. Thank you to those families who have already completed it. If you did receive the email, can you please take the time to complete the survey, as we really value your opinion and feedback.

SCHOOL IPADS - The School iPads are an important part of student learning, especially during times of Remote Learning. However, like any device that connects to the world wide web, they need to be used responsibly and with supervision, especially for children of primary school age. It has come to my attention that some students are using their iPads to access sites other than those associated with remote learning and to 'socialise online' with their friends. While I am happy for the children to stay connected with their friends, I encourage you to monitor your child's use of the iPad at home and ensure the iPad is not left in the child's bedroom overnight, but somewhere where it can be charged safely and away from their access. Thank you for your support with this.

RETURN TO SCHOOL - From next Monday, the children will gradually return to learning onsite. Below is a table explaining which Year levels attend each day

MONDAY 18/10	TUESDAY 19/10	WEDNESDAY 20/10	THURSDAY 21/10	FRIDAY 22/10
PREP	PREP	PREP	YEAR 1/2	YEAR 1/2
MONDAY 25/10	TUESDAY 26/10	WEDNESDAY 27/10	THURSDAY 28/10	FRIDAY 29/10
PREP	PREP YEAR 3/4	PREP YEAR 3/4	YEAR 1/2 YEAR 5/6	YEAR 1/2 YEAR 5/6
MONDAY 1/11	TUESDAY 2/11	WEDNESDAY 3/11	THURSDAY 4/11	FRIDAY 5/11
CURRIC DAY NO SCHOOL	MELB CUP NO SCHOOL	PREP YEAR 3/4	YEAR 1/2 YEAR 5/6	ALL STUDENTS

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Children can wear either summer or winter uniform up until Melbourne Cup Weekend. From Wednesday 3rd November, ALL children will be expected to be wearing SUMMER UNIFORM. HATS must be worn when outside during Term 4.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or at principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au.

Stay safe,
Brendan Gill
PRINCIPAL

GOD LOVES US - LET US LOVE GOD